

a third polarization converter for aligning a polarization direction of said third light by converting one polarization component to the other polarization component; and

a color synthesizing optical system for synthesizing said first, second and third light of which the polarization directions are respectively aligned by said first, second, and third polarization converters,

wherein the first polarization converter comprises a first reflecting polarizer positioned between the first light source and the color synthesizing optical system, and a first reflector provided in the first light source,

the second polarization converter comprises a second reflecting polarizer positioned between the second light source and the color synthesizing optical system, and a second reflector provided in the second light source, and

the third polarization converter comprises a third reflecting polarizer positioned between the third light source and the color synthesizing optical system, and a third reflector provided in the third light source.

UV 9<sup>14</sup>. (Amended) The light source device according to claim 9, characterized in that said prism array elements are each configured from two mutually perpendicular prism arrays.

9<sup>15</sup> 11<sup>16</sup>. (Amended) The light source device according to claim 14, characterized in that said organic electroluminescent elements comprise optical resonators in light emitting layer structures thereof.

UV 11<sup>15</sup>. (Twice Amended) A display device having:

a light modulating element; and

a light source device according to claim 1; characterized in that:

light from said light source device is modulated in said light modulating element; and

light so modulated is magnified by a projection lens and displayed.